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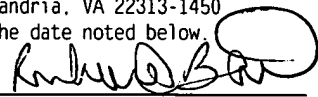
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Applicants : Ludwig WILDT et al.
Filed : January 12, 2000
For : DEVICE FOR DETERMINING
FLUCTUATIONS IN END
EXPIRATORY GASES, METHOD
FOR DETERMINING FLUCTUATIONS
IN RESPIRATORY METABOLISM AND
THE USE OF SAID DEVICE

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January 12, 2004), please amend the above-identified application
as follows.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.